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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the final Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 12, 2007, once extended by petition for extension of time herein to November 12, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

- Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.
- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee are filed concurrently herewith.